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TAGS: PFOR KS US KN

SUBJ: MOFA OFFICIAL INQUIRES ABOUT KIM IL SONG LETTER TO
PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: STATE 40033 (NOTAL)

1. MOFA AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIVISION CHIEF YI SUNG GON RAISED
QUESTION OF NEWSWEEK PERISCOPE ARTICLE REGARDING KIM IL SONG
COMMUNICATION WITH PRESIDENT CARTER THROUGH PAKISTAN
PRESIDENT BHUTTO. YI ASKED SPECIFICALLY IF THE LETTER WAS
FROM KIM OR WAS QUOTED IN A LETTER FROM BHUTTO. EMBOFF
REPLIED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL, THAT MESSAGE WAS FROM
KIM THROUGH A THIRD PARTY, THAT IT HAD BEEN RECEIVED DURING
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THE TRANSITION PERIOD AND THAT THE REPLY WAS PRO FORMA.
EMBOFF ALSO NOTED THAT U.S. POLICY CONTINUED TO BE THAT
WE WOULD NOT DISCUSS QUESTIONS INVOLVING THE FUTURE OF
KOREA IN THE ABSENCE OF ROK REPRESENTATIVES. YI
APPEARED SATISFIED WITH THIS RESPONSE.

2. ROK PRESS HAS ALSO BEGUN TO COMMENT ON NORTH

KOREAN OVERTURE. TONG-A ILBO EDITORIAL FEBRUARY 23
DUBBED THE KIM MESSAGE AN EFFORT TO SEEK "THE KOREAN
VERSION OF VIETNAMIZATION" BY BY-PASSING THE ROK AND
SIGNING A PEACE AGREEMENT DIRECTLY WITH THE U.S. THE
PAPER SAID THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT
ACCEPT THIS OVERTURE AND THAT NORTH KOREA'S EFFORT TO
SOLVE THE KOREAN PROBLEM BY TALKING TO THE U.S. RATHER
THAN THE ROK WAS A BETRAYAL OF THEIR OWN PREACHING OF
"NATIONAL IDENTIFY" (CHUCHE) SINCE THEY WERE PREPARED
TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN PROBLEM WITH A FOREIGN COUNTRY
BUT NOT WITH THE KOREANS THEMSELVES. NO OTHER EDITORIALS
SO FAR.
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